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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT AS SHORT-TERM LECTURER

1. PER DISCUSSION WITH FERNANDEZ DURING RECENT WASHINGTON VISIT, DEPT FORWARDING COPIES OF APPLICATIONS FOR W. LEIGHTON COLLINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMERITUS, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION. COLLINS WILL SPEND MONTH OF APRIL IN SOVIET UNION AS VISITING LECTURER UNDER DEPARTMENT'S EXCHANGE PROGRAM. AS COLLINS IS SPECIALIST IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION, A FIELD OF INTEREST TO ROMANIANS, DEPT BELIEVES EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO PROGRAM HIM DURING MONTH OF MAY AS SHORT-TERM LECTURER. HE COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF MAY WITH EXCEPTION OF MAY 12-14 WHEN HE PLANS ATTEND CONFERENCE IN SWEDEN. FOLLOWING IS BIODATA: DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH JANUARY 8, 1906; HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS. RECEIVED BS AND MS DEGREES FROM UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. HE TAUGHT ENGINEERING EDUCATION AT ILLINOIS FROM 1929 TO 1965. SERVED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR ASEE FROM 1955 TO 197L. HAS PUBLISHED ONE BOOK AND THIRTY-ONE ARTICLES. FIVE MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS: (1) "RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION," THE BRITANNICA REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION, ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, INC., 1970. (2) "STATICS AND STRENGTH OF MATERIALS," WITH J.O. DRAFFIN, UNCLASSIFIED

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RONALD PRESS CO., 1950. (3) "FATIGUE AND STATIC LOAD

TESTS OF AN AUSTENITIC CAST IRON AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES,"

PROC., AM. SOC. TESTING MATERIALS, VOL 48, 1948, P. 696.

(4) "RESISTANCE OF MATERIALS LABORATORY MANUAL," WITH  
J.O. DRAFFIN, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PRESS, 1948. (5)

"THE NOTCH SENSITIVITY OF ALLOYED CAST IRONS SUBJECTED  
TO REPEATED AND STATIC LOADS," WITH J.O. SMITH, PROC,  
AM. SOC. TESTING MATERIALS, VOL 42, 1942.

2. COLLINS HAS ALSO HELD LECTURESHIPS IN VENEZUELA AND  
PARAGUAY UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAM.

3. DEPT REQUESTS EARLY REPLY AS COLLINS PLANS LEAVE  
U.S. LATE MARCH TO BEGIN GRANT USSR. KISSINGER

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